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Protective Hearth Guard

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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